

S/N 10/684,900

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Norbert P. Kusters et al.	Examiner:	Neveen Abel Jalil
Application No.:	10/684,900	Group Art Unit:	2165
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination.

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Respectfully submitted,

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